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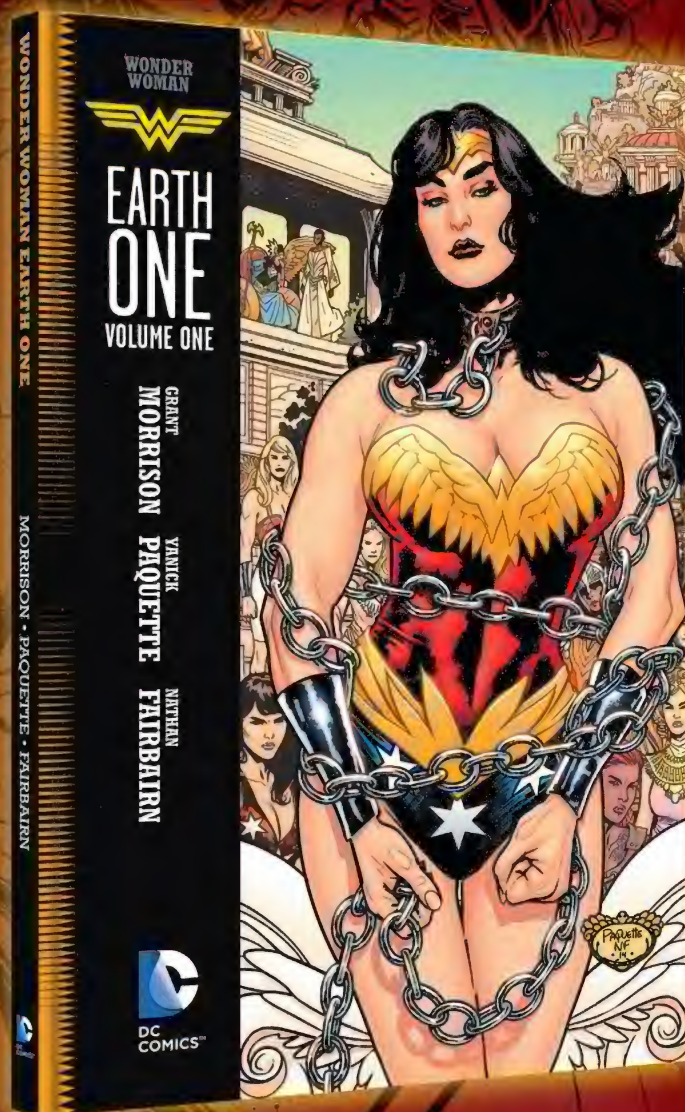
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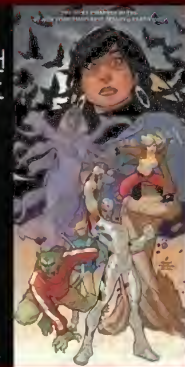
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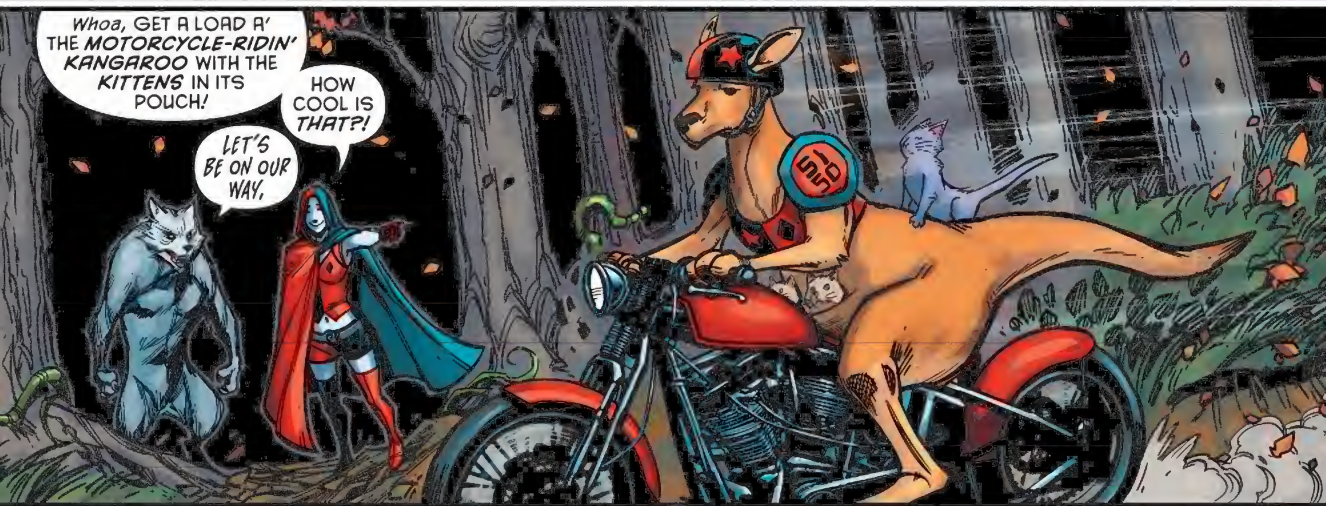
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HEY, ARE YA
SURE THIS IS
THE WAY?

WOULD I
LIE TO YOU? IT'S
RIGHT PAST THE
EDGE OF THE
WOODS.



Whoa, GET A LOAD AT
THE MOTORCYCLE-RIDIN'
KANGAROO WITH THE
KITTENS IN ITS
POUCH!

HOW
COOL IS
THAT?!

LET'S
BE ON OUR
WAY,



HEY!
THAT'S NOT
GRANDMA'S
HOUSE!

AT LEAST I
THINK IT'S NOT
GRANDMA'S
HOUSE.



NO, IT ISN'T,
BUT THERE'S A
BLIZZARD COMING.
WE CAN BOTH WAIT
OUT THE STORM
TOGETHER.

INSIDE.

FOLLOW
ME.

BLIZZARD?
I DON'T SEE
ANY SNOW...



AW, THESE SNOWFLAKES ARE SO PRETTY! I'M NOT AFRAID OF A LI'L SNOW!

ENOUGH OF THE FLAKES AND YOU WILL LITERALLY SUFFOCATE. HURRY, WE MUST GET INSIDE TO SAFETY.



GEE, I DUNNO...I FEEL SAFER OUTSIDE.

NONSENSE.

SEE? I LOCKED THE DOOR.

NOW NOTHING CAN HARM YOU.



=>ulp<=

Umm...Y-YOU WOULDN'T HURT ME, WOULDJA?

WELL, THAT DEPENDS ON YOU.



HARLEY, ARE YOU GOING TO BE A GOOD GIRL?

I AM A GOOD GIRL. JUST ASK ANYBODY...

...WELL, ALMOST ANYBODY.



DO
YOU DO WHAT
YOUR MASTER
SAYS?

MASTER?
MASTER?

NO
ONE'S THE
BOSS A'
ME.

IS
THAT SO?



TELL ME AGAIN
HOW NO ONE
CONTROLS
YOU.

HAHAHAHA!!!

LET
GO A'
ME!

LET
GO A'
ME!!

LET
GO--



I THINK
YOU NEED TO TAKE
A CLOSER LOOK AT
YOURSELF.

...WHAT
THE--?



...--WHA!
THE FUBBAHOLEE-
HALUCINOLEE--!!!



RISE AN' SHINE,
PEACHES. NEXT
STOP IS PENN
STATION.

THANK
GOD.

YOU SAID
IT, KID. GOTHAM
ISN'T FOR ME.



ME NEITHER. NOT
ANYMORE.

I
LOVE MY
NEW HOME
AN' MY NEW
LIFE.

I LOVE IT
HERE IN NEW
YORK.

NEW YORK (THE CONEY ISLAND PART).

THE NEXT MORNING.

Finally back home,
after what was probably
the most emotionally
exhaustifyin' week a'
my life.

I wake up on the wrong
side a' the bed, so I
take a walk down ta the
beach to enjoy the
sunrise, an' shake my
doom and gloom.

Then this
happens.

Always
somehin'.

KICK

A New Day. A New Fray

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I'LL GIVE YA
ONE LAST WARNIN'.
I HAD ONE BEASTLY
WEEK AN' I SO DON'T
HAVE THE PATIENCE FOR
A BUNCH A' REVOLTIN'
ROAD WARRIOR
EXTRAS.

PICKIN' A
FIGHT WITH ME
RIGHT NOW IS LIKE
PULLIN' THE PIN OUT
OF A HAND GRENADE
AND STICKIN' IT DOWN
THE FRONT A' YER
PANTS.



WALK AWAY
AN' *MAYBE* YOU'LL
STILL HAVE A SHOT
AT CATCHIN' A WAVE
WITHOUT THE HELP
OF A *PHYSICAL*
THERAPIST.



WE DON'T WALK
AWAY FROM
OUR TURF,
BITCH.

WE OWN THIS PIECE
OF BEACH, AND NO
BIG TOP BETTY IS
GONNA GET IN
OUR WAY.

WE'RE
GONNA
KILL YOU
DEAD.



WHERE DIDJA GUYS GET YER
DIALOGUE? IS NETFLIX
RUNNIN' A '60S SURFER
FILM FESTIVAL?

AND
THE NASTY
NAMES...CALLING
ME A BITCH IS
GONNA *COST* YA,
SWEETIE.

IT'S GONNA
COST YA THAT
GARNISH ON
YER GOURD.

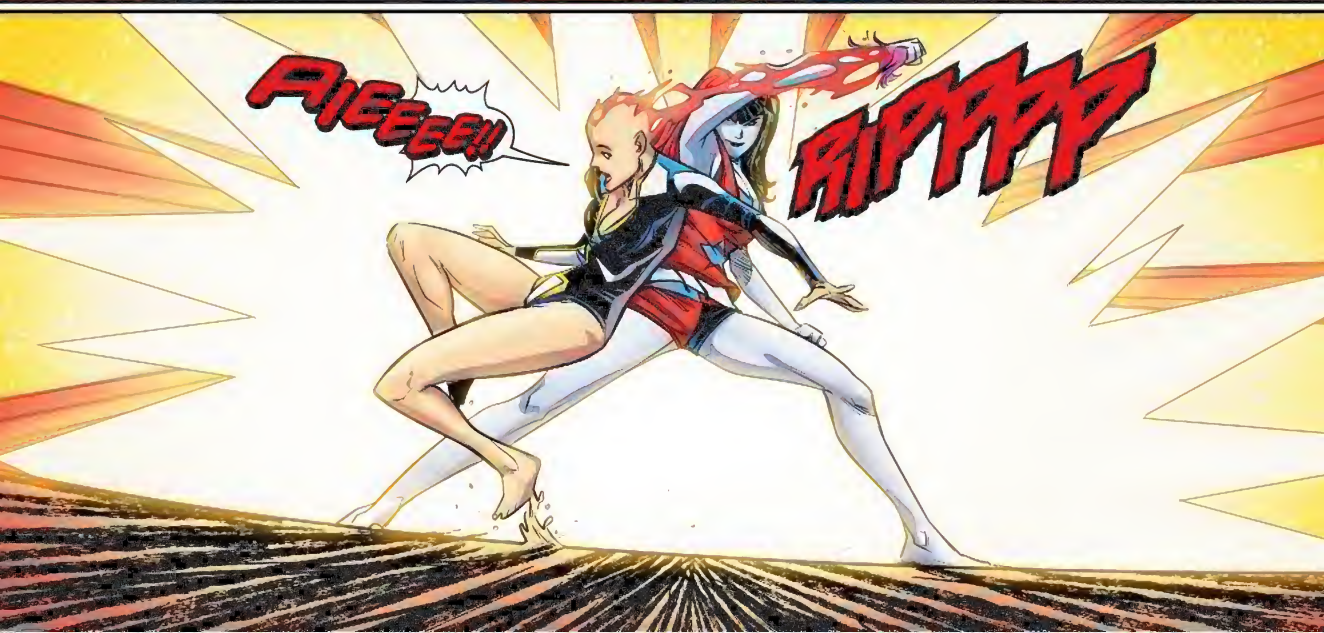


Ooohh
TOUGH
TALK FROM
THE WEENIE
QUEEN.

GO
TO HELL,
BITCH!

HEY!

I
WARNED
YA.



RIEEEE!!

RIIPPP

LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO MY GIRLFRIEND!!!

I'M GONNA GUT YOU LIKE A FAT CHRISTMAS PIG!

Hahahaha!
SHE REALLY DID IT!

SHE TOTALLY DE-GARNISHED YOUR GOURD!

THAT WAS BAD ASS!

YOU.

WITH THE HOLEY HEADFLAPS.

PRY ATTENTION.

BEIN' A BULLY GETS YA NOWHERE IN LIFE.

AND GANGIN' UP ON A FELLOW BEACH BUFF OVER POSSESSIFYIN' SOMETHIN' YA DON'T OWN IS JUST AS RIDICULOUS AS THESE EARS YOU'RE SPORTIN'.

ALLOW ME THE PLEASURE...

AAAAHHH!

RIIPPPPP
EEYAAAGGGGGHHHHH



BLACK,
TWO SUGARS,
CORRECT?

TONY,
YOU'RE A
FREAKIN' MIND
READER.

WELL THEN,
IF I CAN DO
SOME *FURTHER*
FREAKIN' MIND
READING...

WITH *BATMAN* SAFEGUARDIN'
MADAME MACABRE AN'
MASON, AN' WITH THEM GOIN'
INTA *WITNESS PROTECTION*,
THE *MUSEUM A' WAX*
AN' *MURDER* NEEDS
SOMEONE TA LOOK
AFTER IT.

I'M OPEN TO
SUGGESTIONS.
MAYBE ONE A'
YER GANG?

NAW, NOT JUST YET. WE GOTTA
TRAIN 'EM A BIT MORE BEFORE
I CAN LEAVE 'EM *BE*, AN' WE
CAN'T EVEN GIVE 'EM A *STEADY*
INCOME. MY GOAL IS FER
THEM TO NOT NEED *ME*
AT EVERY TURN.*

EGGY'S OVER
THERE NOW, DOIN'
COMBAT EXERCISES.

*You'll see what that looks
like in *HARLEY QUINN &
HER GANG OF HARLEYS* #1,
on sale April 13! --Chris

SUMMER DAZE CALLED. SHE
WANTS YOU TA SHOW UP
YOU-KNOW-WHERE TA
DO *YOU-KNOW-WHAT*
AN'--

Aw, I'M
SICK A' THIS
"WE DO NOT TALK
ABOUT IT"
CRAP.

SUMMER SAYS YOU GOT A *SKATE*
CLUB CHALLENGE TONIGHT, AN'
THE PURSE IS *TEN GRAND*.
THAT'S A LOTTA
KNISHES.

YEAH, AN' I GOTTA
GO TA WORK AT THE
NURSIN' HOME
TOMORROW,
TOO.

WITH ALL
THESE THINGS
GOIN' ON IN MY LIFE,
YER GONNA THINK I'M
CRAZY, BUT I ACTUALLY
FEEL *LONELY*, KINDA
MELANCHOLY,
EVEN.

CUT YERSELF SOME
SLACK, KID. YOU'VE
BEEN GOIN' *NON-STOP*.

YA BROKE
INTA *TWO PRISONS*
IN *ONE WEEK*, LOST A
NEW LOVE INTEREST,
BEAT THE SNOT OUT
OF AN *OLDER*
ONE...

TRY TA
STEP BACK AN'
LOOK AT THE *BIG*
PICTURE. YA DON'T
TAKE *CARE* A' YERSELF,
YA DON'T *EAT* RIGHT,
OR GET MUCH
SLEEP.

YOU KNOW BETTER'N
ANYONE...EVEN THE TOUGHEST
COOKIE GETS EMOTIONAL STRESS
FROM *THAT*, RIGHT DOC?



JEEZ,
BIG T... WHY
Y'ALWAYS GOTTA
BE THE MASTER
A' MAKIN'
SENSE?

Heh.



THAT IS
ONE TASTY
ASS.



DID I JUST
HEAR WHAT I
THOUGHT I
HEARD?

Uh-oh.



EXCUSE
ME, DID YOU
JUST MAKE AN
ASSERTION
ABOUT MY
ASS?

Huh?
WHAT?

MY
ASS! DID
YOU JUST SAY I
HAD A TASTY
ASS?

Uhh...
MAYBE?



WHERE IS
YER FILTER,
MISTER?

WHAT MAKES
YOU SO SURE MY ASS IS
TASTY? HOW D'YA KNOW
I HAVEN'T BEEN SITTIN' IN A
PILE A' GARBAGE FER THE
PAST HOUR? MAYBE I
FERGOT TA WIPE
THIS MORNIN'!

AN' MAYBE I'M
EMBARRASSED ABOUT
THE WIPEY THING. D'YA
FIND IT ACCEPTABLE
BEHAVIOR TA MOUTH OFF
ON SOMETHIN' I MIGHT
BE A LITTLE INSECURE
ABOUT?



OKAY, LOOK, I
KNOW I HAVE
A GREAT
ASS.

HELL, MISTER, I
COULD PROBABLY
CRACK A COCONUT
BETWEEN MY BUNS
A' STEEL IF I
WANTED TO...

...AND YES, I
KNOW MY SHORTS
ACCENT HOW TRULY
SPECTACULAR MY
WHOOPEE CAKES
ARE...

...BUT
WHAT MAKES
YA THINK IT'S OKAY
TA COMMENT OUT
LOUD TA THE WHOLE
WORLD ABOUT
YER REVIEW
OF 'EM?



HOW WOULDJA LIKE IT IF I TOLD THE WORLD YER EYEBROWS LOOK LIKE TWO CATERPILLARS GETTIN' READY TA MATEP?

THAT YER ABOUT EIGHTY POUNDS OVERWEIGHT AN' PROBABLY HAVE TO *STAND* ON A MIRROR TO SEE YER PATHETIC LINCOLN MEMORIALP



THAT YA DRESS LIKE YA JUST PICKED THROUGH THE *SKID ROW GARBAGE BINS*? Y'GET WHERE I'M GOIN' WITH THIS?

THIS IS THE *OUTSIDE WORLD*, NOT THE TELEVISION IN YER LIVIN' ROOM OR THE COMPUTER IN YER BEDROOM.

Y'DON'T JUST *BLAB* OUT WHATCHER THINKIN' WITHOUT CONSIDERIN' THE *OTHER PERSON* AN' HOW IT MIGHT MAKE 'EM *FEEL*.



I'M *SORRY*, MISS. IT WAS IN *BAD FORM* FOR ME TO SAY THAT. IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN AND IN THE FUTURE I WILL LOOK BACK AT THIS MOMENT AS A *LESSON LEARNED*...



IN MY DEFENSE, YOU *DO* HAVE ONE OF THE MOST *DELIGHTFUL* AND *PLEASANT POSTERIOIRS* I HAVE *EVER SEEN*. IT'S A LIVING WORK OF ART THAT SHOULD BE *APPRECIATED*...SHARED WITH THE COMMON MAN.

IT REVEALS WHAT A CABOOSE COULD *BE*, IF ONLY IT HAD *ANGELIC INTERVENTION*.

IT SHOULD BE TAKEN HOME AND *WORSHIPPED*, *COOKED* FOR AND *CLEANED* AFTER. UNITED WITH SOMEONE WHO'D CALL IT HIS OWN, TO BE *FAITHFUL* TO, AND TO *NEVER IGNORE*, IN *SICKNESS* AND IN *HEALTH*.



WOW.

OKAY, I'M REALLY *TORN* HERE. DID HE JUST *PROPOSE* TO MY PATOOTIEP?

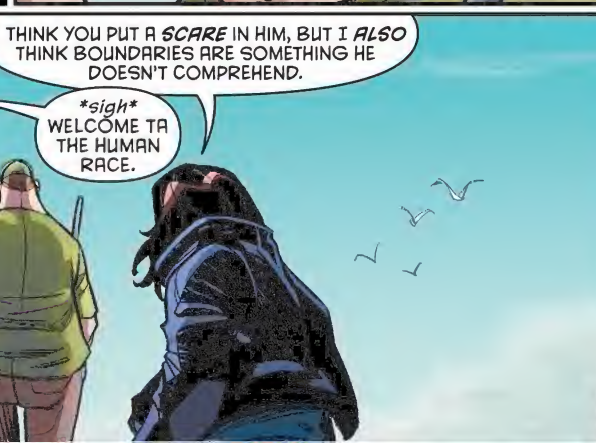


APOLOGIES. IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN. HAVE A NICE DAY.



I REALLY *WANTED* TA SHOVE THAT METAL DETECTOR *SIDWAYS* DOWN HIS *CRAW*, BUT THAT MIGHT BE TAKIN' *ADVANTAGE* OF A *REALITY-CHALLENGED* INDIVIDUAL.

PLUS, HE *DID* JUST SERENADE MY *BOOTY*.



I THINK YOU PUT A *SCARE* IN HIM, BUT I *ALSO* THINK BOUNDARIES ARE SOMETHING HE DOESN'T COMPREHEND.

sigh WELCOME TA THE HUMAN RACE.

...AND HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT ALL CHARGES AGAINST THE MAYOR HAVE BEEN DROPPED.

REPORTS SUGGEST HIS ASSISTANT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GROWING NUMBER OF CRIMES ATTRIBUTED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

THE MAYOR HAD THIS TO SAY OUTSIDE THE COURTHOUSE EARLIER...

LAWYER DISMANTLES PROBES

MAYORAL CHARGES CLEARED

LIVE NOW

NEW PLANET DISCOVERED ON OUR SOLAR SYSTEM. SCIENTIST PRI

MY RECENTLY PASSED ASSISTANT OF THREE YEARS, CECIL APPLEBAUM, WAS WORKING WITH VARIOUS CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTING CRIMES IN MY NAME, UNBEKNOWNST TO ME AND EVERYONE IN MY OFFICE.

I AM SURE ONCE THE AUTHORITIES FINISH THE INVESTIGATION, MY OFFICE AND EVERYONE IN IT WILL BE CLEARED OF ANY SUSPECTED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

UNTIL THIS HAPPENS, I HAVE A CITY TO RUN, FOLKS, SO HAVE A GREAT DAY.

DAMN PRESS HAS NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN HARASS ME ON AN HOURLY BASIS. DETECTIVE SPOON, BRING ME UP-TO-DATE.

NOT MUCH TO REPORT. THE INVESTIGATION IN MY OFFICE IS CLEARING YOU OF ANY FOUL PLAY.

MASON MACABRE AND HIS MOTHER HAVE DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR AFTER THE ARKHAM INCIDENT--

--AND HARLEY QUINN AND HER CREW ARE BACK IN CONEY ISLAND.

MY ADVICE IS TO LAY LOW FOR A WHILE. WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON QUINN AND HER COHORTS. YOUR ENERGY IS BETTER SPENT DEALING WITH THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

I GOT A CALL ALREADY FROM SOME FANCY GOTHAM LAWYERS THIS MORNING ABOUT MASON.

I HAVE TO MEET WITH THEM NEXT WEEK TO SEE WHERE THAT GOES.

I HATE HAVING UNFINISHED BUSINESS OUT THERE...

ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT... AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES, ME AND MY CREW WILL TAKE CARE OF WHATEVER YOU NEED.

ONCE YOU SET ME UP AS CHIEF OF POLICE, YOU WON'T HAVE A WORRY IN THE WORLD.

YOU HAVE MY WORD.

MEANWHILE,
A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO...

Somehow I survived
the attack. Lost an
arm in the process.

And what they thought
was a broken neck was
actually two plates in my
head dislodging, causing
nerve damage and making
me black out.

I'll be the first one
to tell you that it *hurt*
like working the door at
Walmart on Black Friday.

I've been a soldier most
of my life. My skills as
a fighter would've been
known the world over--

--except for
the fact that
I'm a ghost
warrior.

No one knew who I was.
They just made a call and
I would finish the job.

Anyway, here I am,
waiting to get an
operation that cost
my life savings.

Trust me,
that's a lotta
cabbage.

TIME TO
SHAVE YOU FOR
YOUR PROCEDURE,
MR. WILKINS.
YOU READY
FOR IT?

CALL ME
WAYNE, AND
ONLY IF I GET
TO SHAVE YOU
AFTERWARDS.

NOW,
NOW.

In the end, it'll
be worth it.

I'm only *teasing* her. I
really have no interest in her
or her *unshaven* areas.

There's only
one person I
care about.

Not in a friendly,
hugging way, either.
Quite the opposite,
since she put me in
this position.

I think about her, all
the time, ever since
she walked through
that front door and
ruined my life.

That one
person's
name is...





A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, MINUS A COUPLE OF WEEKS...

AND HOW IS OUR LITTLE PATIENT TODAY, MR. WILKINS?

NOT SO GREAT, NURSE.

FEELS LIKE I HAVE A *TASMANIAN* DEVIL PUNCHING IT OUT WITH A *TORNADO* IN MY BRAIN. MY NECK IS ON FIRE, AND MY ARM AND LEGS ARE BOTH REALLY TWITCHY.

TO BE FAIR, THE NEW ARM IS WORKING GREAT.

DID YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICATION?

YUP, THE WHOLE BOTTLE. NO DIFFERENCE.

THAT WAS A WEEK'S WORTH OF PAINKILLERS!

YOU SHOULD BE DEAD!

Uhh--
RRRRGGGGHHH...
MY HEAD!

MR. WILKINS, PLEASE TRY TO RELAX.

SWAPPP



Well, the doctor did the best he could, I guess. He went chop suey with my spine and nerve centers and whatnot.

I can't even attempt to understand what he did that day, but the outcome was life-changing.

WE REMOVED IT, AND WE HAD TO REMOVE SOME DEAD AMYGDALA SECTIONS, AS WELL.

THOUGH SMALL, THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS WILL HAVE TO BE EXPLORED OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, TO SEE HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU OVERALL.

All this wasn't the doctor's fault.

It was hers.

But at that moment, I had absolutely no control of my emotions, and a rage built inside of me that needed to be released.

I wasn't feeling any physical pain anymore... That was nice, but I wasn't feeling anything else either... or so I thought.

MR. WILKINS, WHILE YOU WERE UNDER THE KNIFE AND WE WERE RECONSTRUCTING THE CRANIAL NERVES--

--WE NOTICED A SMALL TUMOR ON YOUR PRE-FRONTAL LOBE.

It felt like an out of body experience... and then it felt... good.

Like when you take your first bite into an ice cream sundae on a hot summer day.

After that, chaos broke out. A lot of people tried to stop me from leaving.

It didn't work.

A few hours later, I found myself deep in the woods, away from main roads and the police, who were probably looking everywhere for me.

I needed to find shelter. I wasn't cold, but my skin was turning blue.

I got lucky.

The house was burned to the ground, but in the back was a tool shed that looked untouched.

It was the perfect shelter and hideout.

And the inside.

The inside was a thing of beauty.

TOOLS.

I LOVE TOOLS.

The rules are simple here. Two go in, one comes out. Weapons at yer disposal in the middle of the track, an' anything goes.

Sure, it's illegal, but the people gettin' hurt here willingly throw themselves into the game. Oh, an' the winner walks off with a pretty hefty prize.

SO WHAT IS IT, KILLER KWINN OR QUINNZILLAP?

MIGHT AS WELL GO WITH KILLER.

Y'KNOW, I REALLY MISSED YOU HORRIBLE PEOPLE. AN' I'M SORRY SY ISN'T HERE. HE RAN OFF WITH A GIRL.

THEY'RE IN THE BAHAMAS... GETTIN' TA KNOW EACH OTHER.

Awww, WE MISSED YOU, TOO. WHERE YOU BEEN...

...AND WHO DID YOUR HAIR?

MY FRIEND DID IT. ISN'T IT AMAZING?

WELL, BLOOD WILL STAND OUT ON IT, THAT'S FOR SURE.

OTHER PEOPLE'S BLOOD, WHICH IS JUST FINE WITH ME.

WHO DO I DESTROY TONIGHT, AND HOW MUCH IS THE POT?

THE POT'S REALLY BIG, NOW. IT JUMPED TO OVER SIXTY GRAND!

HOLEE SMACKEROLEES!

AND IT'S A DUDE FROM WHAT I HEAR.

YEAH. HE'S DYIN' TO CHALLENGE YOU. NO ONE KNOWS HIM.

BOUGHT HIS WAY INTO THE GAME.



HE ASKED FER ME SPECIFICALLY?

HAS BEEN FOR ABOUT A MONTH NOW. HE WEARS A MASK, SO NO ONE KNOWS WHO HE IS.



WONDER WHAT HIS BEEF WITH ME IS?

MAYBE IT'S THE PAL OF A VICTIM OF ONE OF YOUR PAST VICTORIES.



WELL, WHOEVER HE IS, I HOPE I GIVE HIM HIS MONEY'S WORTH, BECAUSE THERE IS NO WAY IN HELL I'M LEAVIN' WITHOUT THAT CASH TONIGHT.

REALLY? YOU GOT PLANS FOR IT?

YEAH! AFTER OUR VICTORY SHOWER TOGETHER, I'M GONNA TAKE ALL YOU GUYS FER A SPA DAY IN THE CITY. MANICURES, PEDICURES, FACIALS, WAXING, AND THEN PIZZA, ALL ON ME!



AWESOME!

WE'RE IN!



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, OUR NEXT CONTESTANTS IN SKATE CLUB ARE BROOKLYN'S OWN KILLER KWINN VERSES THE CRIMSON CRUSHER KNOWN ONLY AS...



THE
RED TOOL!

THAT'S RIGHT,
YOU BUNCH OF
BLOODTHIRSTY
SAVAGES!

LEMME
HEAR THOSE
CHEERS!

SORRY, BUDDY,
Y'GOTTA REMOVE ALL
WEAPONS. ONLY THE
ONES IN THE BARRELS
ARE PERMITTED ONCE
THE BOUT GETS
GOING.

NO
PROBLEM.

BY THE TIME
I'M DONE WITH THIS
MENACE, I'M GONNA
PAINT THOSE TOOLS
OF DESTRUCTION
IN THE BARREL
RED...

...WITH HER
BLOOD.

BLA, BLA,
BLABBITTY-
BLA.

WORD OF ADVICE,
WEAR A CUP NEXT TIME,
BECAUSE WHEN I'M DONE
WITH YOU, YER GONNA
LIVE UP TA YER HANDLE IN
MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

LET THE
BOUT BEGIN!

**NEXT:
DEAD FOOLS!**

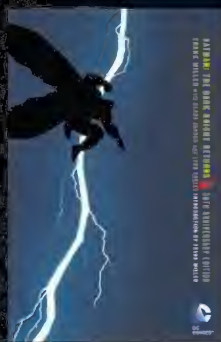


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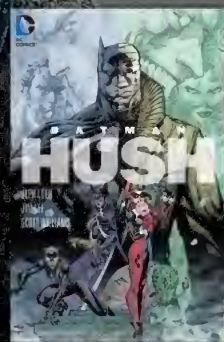
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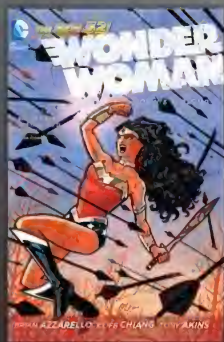
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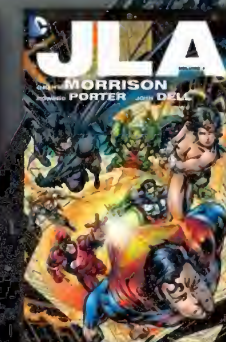
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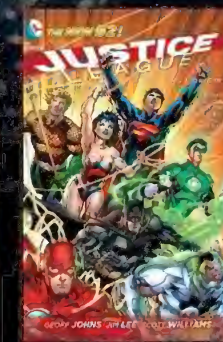
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HENRY CAVILL

Henry Cavill suits up once again as the Man of Steel in *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*. He sits down with us to talk about the new film.

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What are some of the challenges that Clark and Superman faced following the events that ended *Man of Steel*?

Henry Cavill: The exact challenges that Jonathan Kent was worried about. The world is filled with fear; it was attacked by aliens and shaken to its very core. And they had a savior. Destruction happened during this battle, and people are so entirely fearful. A lot of people want to direct their fear at something, whether it be at everyday real-world stuff or at this new god in the sky, or whether it be them praising this savior or hating him. These are the things he faces. He's still trying to do the right thing and do right by everyone

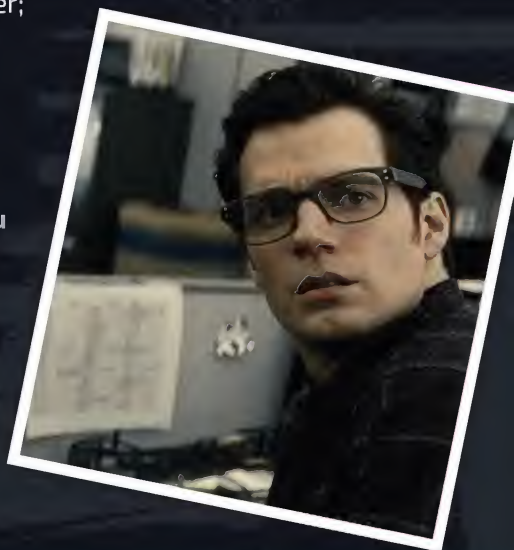
and ignore the slings and arrows, but at the same time trying to find an understanding and get a closer connection to humanity.

Does being in a relationship with Lois, who looks at him as Clark and not a metahuman, help him deal with these larger issues?

Cavill: I think it assists him in a way, and also doesn't help him, because he loves Lois. He wants to make her happy. He wants to be as normal as possible with her. But they obviously cannot be, especially when in the relationship the rule is don't get in the way of international politics, and I'm doing my thing and I will be put in danger; don't mess up my thing. And yet he still loves her and doesn't want her to die, so he will put himself in that position if he has to.

Knowing that the universe was going to expand and include more elements of the comics universe, did you go back and reference anything in the comic books?

Cavill: I did my initial research for *Man of Steel*, which was my baseline knowledge. If you start delving too deeply into certain things, then you can—because of the nature of what movies are—become too focused on one way. If you focus in the wrong direction and the movie is moving in another, then you're stuck with that focus. So I kept my baseline knowledge.



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A high-speed photograph of a water splash. In the center, a transparent sphere is formed by the water, containing a detailed skull. The water is splashing outwards in all directions, with many small droplets visible. The background is white.

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